

SENATE BILL 815

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 6, relative to restrictions on lobbying.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-304(l), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

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(A) No member of the general assembly, elected official in the executive branch, member of the governor's cabinet or cabinet level staff within the governor's office, or other state employee shall be a lobbyist during the twelve-month period immediately following departure from such office or employment.

(B) As used in this subsection (l), "state employee" means any state official or officer, employee of any branch of state government, and any other person who is employed and whose compensation is payable by the state. "State employee" also means any person who is employed by the state whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from federal or other funds, any person who is employed and whose compensation is payable by a public institution of higher education, and any person who is employed by a public institution of higher education whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from federal or other funds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.